

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lac Qui Parle District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil erosion, tillage, nutrient management, ground water, surface water, feedlots, trees, wetlands, and air quality.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

There were no specific areas of the county prioritized this year.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	Medium	5
A2 Gully Control	High	9
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	7
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	3
E Impaired Water	Medium	5
F Distance	Medium	6
G Grazing System	Medium	6
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
Additional Local*	High	8

- If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Lac qui Parle will be scoring the additional local concern to group projects. When multiple landowners/operators are attempting to correct a problem with engineering practices that involve crossing property lines, and the practice or project cannot stand on its own, or meet NRCS standards without installing the whole project we will use this scoring category. We are hoping to avoid a situation where one or more parties of the group would fail to get funded while other parties did, because we would not be able to do any of the project if all are not accepted.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 04 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group. (See below).

Roster of Local Work Group Meeting Attendees

Sonja Farmer – SWCD
Ed Radermacher – SWCD
Cory Netland – SWCD
David Craigmile – County Planning and Zoning
Monica Olsen – FSA/CED
Terry Wittnebel – SWCD
Curtis Nordaune – SWCD
Mary Homan – LQP/Yellow Bank Watershed
Ivey Vonderhaar – County Commissioner
Jeanette Abramowski – FSA
Darin Lund – FSA
Brad Olson – DNR
Rick Quenemoen – SWCD
Lloyd Hanson – City of Bellingham
Jon Paul Pringle – SWCD
David Voigt – NRCS
Burton Hendrickson - NRCS